



APRIL COURT

Summary of Proceedings of First Week.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Two Men Sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory and Two to Western Penitentiary.

Court convened on Monday with Judges Woods, Brice and Diehl on the bench. Charles R. Rhodes of Hyndman was made foreman of the grand jury. The following grand jurors were excused: Emanuel Berket, Herman Dively, Samuel Frederick, D. S. Gump and Quincy Shafer. George Rhoads was excused as a petit juror. The following motions and petitions were presented:

In re proposed road in Mann extending from George E. Boor's to Aaron Mountain place, view continued on account of illness of E. Howard Blackburn, the surveyor.

In re proposed road in Southampton extending from Abel Johnson's to a point in public road leading from Eldinsville to Glee, view continued on account of illness of E. Howard Blackburn, the surveyor.

Petition of Supervisors of Bedford Township for the appointment of a supervisor in the place of W. Nevil Diehl, resigned; Joseph F. Triplett appointed.

Sylvia Beltz vs. Adam Beltz, in divorce, report of Daniel S. Horn, Esq., master, filed and decree entered.

V. May Reed vs. Mary Kensing, petition for rule to show cause why bill of particulars should not be filed, rule granted as prayed for.

Flora L. Shaffer et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Paul Grove, defendant in error, exceptions to proceedings in certiorari filed and matter placed on argument list.

Petition for leave for guardian of Josephine Mock, minor child of David D. Mock, to pay an allowance for her support, rule granted.

Mary E. Rinard vs. Adam H. Rinard, in divorce, George Points, Esq., appointed master.

Estate of Josephus Wilkins, late of East Providence, bond of administrator filed and approved; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

George Albright vs. Austin Heltzel et al., motion for non-pros. filed and matter held over.

Estate of John M. Suter, late of Napier, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob B. Williams, late of Everett, report of Hon. J. H. Longenecker, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi and order continued as to part unsold.

Estate of John K. Bowser, late of Hopewell Township, George Points, Esq., appointed auditor.

Assigned estate of John C. Nicholson of Broad Top, report of appraisers filed and approved nisi.

Estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moore, W. Va., petition of administrator for discharge and order to pay money over to the legatee under the will, order made as prayed for.

Estate of Daniel Tewell, late of Southampton, bond of executor and trustee filed and approved; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of Henrietta Gibboney of Saxton, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of John A. Shaffer, late of Schellsburg, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

John W. Smith vs. Mamie C. Smith, libel in divorce filed and subpoena awarded.

In re Joseph P. Imbler vs. The County of Bedford, appeal by the plaintiff from report of County Auditors and request that an issue be framed, granted.

Estate of John P. Fisher, late of Juniata, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of John J. Leppert, late of Juniata, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi; same estate, petition for order of sale granted; same estate, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Estate of David E. Rice, late of South Woodbury, petition of Susan Berkheimer et al., for appointment of appraisers to appraise real estate under terms of will, Samuel Werking, Joseph H. Snowberger and C. L. King appointed.

Estate of Jacob Bowser, late of Bedford, on petition Nicholas Mandler appointed guardian of Robert Bowser, a minor child; same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved.

John A. Songster vs. George Swartz, answer filed to petition to open and satisfy judgment and decree entered that judgment be marked satisfied on payment of costs and a reasonable fee to attorney for executors of John A. Songster, deceased.

Estate of David T. McClain, late of Liberty, report of H. D. Tate, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

John S. Guyer vs. The County of Bedford, appeal on behalf of plaintiff from report of County Auditors, filed and request for the framing of an issue granted.

Estate of Elizabeth Puff, late of Saxton, bond of administrator filed and approved; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. Calvin Elder, late of Liberty, widow's appraisement filed and confirmed nisi; same estate, resignation of Elizabeth A. Stoler as one of the administrators filed.

Estate of A. L. Barkley, late of (Continued on Fourth Page.)

AMONG LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Where to Find the Things You Want at Lowest Prices.

Everything in the housekeeping line at Barnett's store.

April 29-May 1, Opening Days at Mrs. Ella Gilchrist's.

The Metropolitan Walk-Over shoes are what you want.

Special values in bedroom suits, etc., at Pate's.

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Pure ice cream soda at Dull's drug store.

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Ice cream, fruits and confections at Kegg's.

Get a new, swell spring suit at Oppenheimer's.

Mrs. T. M. Barr

Mrs. Clarissa L., wife of Thomas M. Barr, died on Thursday, April 15, at her home in Saxton after an illness of about three weeks, in her 64th year.

She was a daughter of William Cypher and was born in Woodcock Valley on November 26, 1845. At the age of 21 years she was married to Mr. Barr and had since resided in Saxton, where she and her daughter Lottie successfully conducted a millinery establishment. Mrs. Barr was a member of the M. E. Church for 32 years and was held in high esteem by all.

Besides her husband and daughter, deceased is survived by seven brothers and sisters, as follows: W. W. Cypher of Stonerstown, Irwin of Six Mile Run, Mrs. Samuel Russell of Shy Beaver, Simpson, Rufus, Miss Kate and Miss Lottie Cypher, all of Saxton. Rev. E. S. Eslinger conducted the funeral services, which were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment in Fockler Cemetery.

Joseph Callihan

Joseph Callihan, aged 83 years, died of apoplexy Tuesday night, April 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Varner, in Johnstown.

The deceased was born in Bedford County and about 70 years ago he moved to Cambria County. From there he went to Johnstown, where he was united in marriage with Miss Christina Reider. At the time of his daughter Rachel's marriage to Henry Varner, he accompanied her to Somerset, returning to Johnstown several years ago; and was joined by Mrs. Callihan, who is in a serious condition with diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Callihan was a son of the late Jacob Callihan and was one of a family of eleven children, all of whom lived to a ripe old age.

Mr. Callihan is survived by his wife and the following children: Rachel, and Philip and George, of Butler County, also a number of brothers and sisters. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, with interment in Johnstown Cemetery.

Joseph Cobble

Joseph Cobble of Rainsburg died April 16, of infirmities incident to old age, aged 73 years, one month and six days.

Mr. Cobble was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 138th Pennsylvania Infantry. He is survived by his widow—formerly Miss Jane Smith—one son Charles, residing in Colorado, and a daughter—Annie, wife of Urban Smith of Bedford.

He was a member of the Methodist Church but in the absence of his pastor the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Knabie, pastor of Friend's Cove Reformed church, in the Methodist Church one mile from Rainsburg, where interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

John Musselman

This community was shocked last Tuesday when a telephone message was received by Mrs. Susan Musselman requesting her to come to Saxton, stating that her son John was hurt. She found that he had been struck on the head by a limb or tree while cutting timber Monday evening, causing concussion of the brain. The young man died on Wednesday and his remains were interred at Mt. Smith Church, in Bedford Township, on Friday. He is survived by his wife and mother two brothers and one sister.

John Musselman was a quiet, hard-working man and was respected by his many friends. He was aged 34 years and four months.

Point, April 21, 1909.

William G. Diehl

William Guy Diehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. W. Diehl, of Friend's Cove, died on April 15, aged five years, five months and 19 days.

His illness was protracted. Being possessed of a delicate constitution, he contracted pneumonia and had not fully recovered when he took measles, which was followed by a relapse of pneumonia to which he finally succumbed. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Brick Church. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community in which they reside.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

This is Arbor Day.

A new roof was placed on the house occupied by Dr. W. C. Miller and family this week.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett on East Pitt Street last Friday.

A district meeting of the Church of the Brethren of the Middle District was held at Everett this week.

"Aunt Mary" McGirr is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Patrick Donahoe, on East Pitt Street.

The final examinations of the class of 1909 began yesterday. Commencement exercises will be held on May 4.

Oscar George Jordan and Gertrude Thorp, both of Hyndman, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland this week.

A license to wed in Blair County was granted this week to David A. Stonerook and Sara Ellen Imbler, of Woodbury.

Charles N. and Arch. Replogle and Harry Uphouse, of Johnstown, are enjoying trout fishing in Morrison's Cove.

The members of Bedford Springs Chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, will banquet at the Corle House this evening.

Arrange to attend the minstrel show in Assembly Hall on Thursday, May 6. It will prove an evening of much enjoyment.

William H. Marlin and Mike Polisko were taken to the Reformatory at Huntingdon by Sheriff Andrew Dodson yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Huff of Saxton, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge, was in town a day or two this week.

Frank Noon of Utah was in Everett last week inspecting insulator pins at the planing mill and became ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia.

The second trip of the new P. R. R. pay car was made on this division last Friday. It is a fine, large steel car, having a heavy bar cage on the inside for the paymaster and assistants.

The first quarterly conference of the Wolfburg M. E. Charge will be held in the Bedford M. E. Church on Friday, April 30, at 2 p. m. All the official brethren are especially urged to be present.

A new schedule will go into effect on April 25 on the H. & B. T. M. Railroad. This changes the arrival and departure of the daily trains as follows: Southward—10:35 a. m., and 3:50 and 7:35 p. m.; northward—9:20 a. m., and 2 and 4:45 p. m.

William O. Buner, whose letters while abroad with the Atlantic fleet were read with interest, was best man at the wedding of a friend in Boston on Tuesday. This is the fourth time he has served in this capacity since his return home and seems to be very popular with his shipmates.

Charles Shoemaker, who resides near the Everett Station, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday evening but did not succeed. He had placed the stock of the gun on the ground and the muzzle against his forehead, but in pulling the trigger the gun slipped and he was shot in the arm.

Owing to depression of business Mr. Thropp, proprietor of the Saxton turnaces will be compelled to close down in a few days. It is to be hoped since some able financiers and business men are prophesying better times, that this important industry up the Broad Top will not long be idle.—Huntingdon News.

The engagement of Miss M. Virginia Jones of South Fork and Charles C. Cook, a prominent young man of Morgantown, W. Va., has been announced. Miss Jones is a daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Jones, formerly of Hyndman, and is a cousin of exceptional ability. She has many friends in this county.

Following are the graduates of the Stonerstown High School, class of '09: Martha H. Steele, Mary A. Reed, Margaret A. Humes, John H. Dilling, Carl A. Fluke and D. Frank Ritchey. Dr. C. C. Ellis of Juniata College made the address at the commencement exercises, which were held last Friday night in the Opera House at Saxton.

A recent issue of the Huntingdon Semi-Weekly had the following to say of Prof. Rush G. Egolf, a former teacher of this county: "On Tuesday the Spruce Creek school closed, Prof. Egolf, principal, with an excellent record. The Primary and Intermediate rooms had prepared a fine noon repast to which the High School was invited, after which a pleasing entertainment was given and enjoyed by all. Prof. Egolf has won the hearts of all by his tact and gentlemanliness."

Eicher-Emigh Justice of the Peace H. C. Davidson at his office on Monday, April 19, united in marriage Burdette Eicher and Della Emigh, both of Queen.

WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCES

Loading Must Be Discontinued and Sunday Law Observed.

As Chief Burgess of Bedford, and knowing that it is my duty to enforce the various ordinances of the borough and to regulate any violations of the law that do not go beyond my authority, I very respectfully call the attention of all concerned to the following:

First—That all loading in front of stores, private residences, law offices, printing offices, etc., must be discontinued at once. It seems to be the prevailing opinion of quite a number of men and boys, that they can and have the right to loaf and lounge about doorways that lead into business places during the week, and on Sunday, especially in the morning and evening, to sit on the steps and see how much tobacco they can chew and spit on the pavements, and it is carried on to such an extent that it has become detrimental to the welfare of the community, and it must cease at once. Anyone who persists in loading on the streets, or disregards this notice, will be arrested and fined according to the borough ordinance. I also wish to state that expectorating on the pavements, or in any public place, is a violation and anyone who does so is liable to arrest and fine.

Second—My attention has been called to the fact that some of the livermen seem to think that Sunday is the proper time for them to wash, oil or repair their vehicles, or harness, or to clip their horses. I wish to state that it would be well for all livermen to conduct their business in a very orderly way on Sunday, and that the proprietors permit no loading, ball playing or card playing about their respective places of business.

Third—That on and after Sunday, May 2, 1909, all persons who sell or deal in tobacco, cigars, groceries, confections, ice cream, soda water, etc., keep their doors shut to the public. There has been a great deal said the last few years in regard to the stores remaining open on the Sabbath and violating the law by selling goods to any and all who wish to buy. In commenting on the subject, will say that it is not necessary for any store to remain open on Sunday except drug stores, and they should confine their sales to drugs and medicines.

Bowers and Baylor, ice dealers, have announced that they will make no deliveries of ice on Sunday and if the people can get their ice Saturday evening for Sunday's use, why cannot they get their groceries, confections, tobacco and cigars just as well? As a rule, most people have more money to spend on Saturday night than they have Sunday morning. It is a violation of the law to sell on Sunday and I hope that all who have been conducting open house on Sunday will not do so on and after the date mentioned above.

In the near future I expect to refer to several other matters and to call the attention of the people to the various borough ordinances.

Respectfully,
M. W. Corle,
Chief Burgess.

Mrs. Jacob Claar

Mrs. Christina, wife of Jacob C. Claar, after an illness of several months from stomach trouble, died at her home at Queen on April 14, aged 69 years, 11 months and 26 days.

She was a daughter of Joseph and Esther Claar and was born near Queen on April 18, 1839. December 19, 1859, she was united in marriage with Jacob C. Claar, by whom she is survived. She is also survived by two sons and one daughter, Austin, Joseph A. and Mrs. Ellen Wright, all of near Queen, and the following brothers and sisters. Rev. A. L. Lewis, Henry and Albert Claar, and Mrs. Sarah Misner and Mrs. Catharine Stuffer, of Queen, and Mrs. Marietta Helsel of Gaysport.

She was a consistent member of the Brethren Church for 43 years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. M. Adams, and interment was made in the Upper Claar Cemetery.

Queen, April 22, 1909.

Mrs. Margaret Hengst

Mrs. Margaret Hengst, widow of Jacob Hengst of King, died April 15, 1909, in her 83rd year, of grip. She is survived by the following children: George of Roaring Spring, Mrs. Annie Dively of Klahr, Mrs. Ellen Clough, J. Gilds, Michael and David, of King, and Abraham of Osterburg. Funeral services were conducted at Chesham by her pastor Wednesday morning.

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Thomas Worthing

Thomas Worthing, an aged and respected citizen of Hopewell Township, died at his home near Hopewell on Monday, April 19, at the age of 78 years.

He leaves a wife and several sons: Evan, Thomas, William and Samuel, all residing in the vicinity of Hopewell. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the late home, conducted by Rev. J. W. Glover.

Truman Bowman

Truman Bowman died at the Allegheny County Home, Maryland, on Sunday, April 18, aged 62 years, after an illness of several weeks.

Decceased was a native of Ardenas, this county. His wife died two months ago; eight children survived. The body was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Church, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Atty. R. C. Haderman of Harrisburg was a Bedford visitor a few days this week.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Ida V. Miller was the recent guest of friends at Hyndman.

Mr. John L. Bortz left yesterday morning on a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Stuckey of Johnstown was in Bedford over Sunday with friends.

Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., of Everett was in town on Monday on a business mission.

Mrs. Sophia Shull and daughter, of Mann's Choice, spent last Friday in Bedford.

Mr. V. G. Price of Route 2 Everett was in town on business Wednesday of this week.

Miss Annie Radcliffe has returned from a visit to her home at Salisbury, Somerset County.

Rev. C. W. Warlick of Martinsburg was greeting friends at this place on Monday.

Mr. Joseph W. Boor of Altoona spent a day or two here the past week with relatives.

Mr. William L. Claar of Garrett visited among Bedford relatives a few days this week.

Dr. F. S. Campbell and son Cyril, of Hopewell, were callers yesterday at The Gazette office.

Among yesterday's business visitors in our town was Col. William Lauder of Riddlesburg.

Miss Blanche Morgart of Rainsburg was a guest over Sunday of Mr. William S. Reed and family.

Mr. A. C. Davis returned Monday evening from a ten weeks' tour of Europe and reports a fine trip.

Mr. Jonas Lake, a prominent surveyor of Laidig, Fulton County, was transacting business in town on Monday.

Messrs. Joseph Weber of Cumberland and George Weber of Pittsburgh were Bedford visitors a few days the past week.

Miss Mary Knox has returned from Pittsburgh, where she spent several months visiting among relatives and friends.

Mr. A. T. Replogle of Waterside called here yesterday and ordered The Gazette sent to his home in Morrison's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madore, of Hyndman, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, B. F. Madore, Esq.

Mrs. S. F. Statler was called to Pittsburgh last Saturday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Schell.

Mr. Charles Smith, familiarly known as "Yankee Charlie," has returned from Erie and is greeting his many friends here.

Mr. Walter Arnold, who spent the past six months in Florida and The Keys, returned to his home here Tuesday night.

Mr. Miley M. Griffith of near Cessna is the guest this week of his brother-in-law, Mr. John L. Bortz, East Pitt Street.

George E. Morse, Esq., of Piney Creek and Mr. Shannon Boyer of Queen made calls at The Gazette office on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Hartley, who was employed at Miami, Fla., during the winter, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley.

Miss Ethel Sinclair had as guests on Sunday at her home on South Richard Street Misses Lulu Kains of Everett and Rue Hammer of Pleasantville.

Messrs. John Rush and son Charles H., William Albright and Daniel Kuchner, all of Hyndman, were transacting business here on Wednesday.

Mr. Ross A. Stuver and family have as guests at their home on South Richard Street the former's brother, Mr. William Stuver, wife and son, of Meyersdale.

Mrs. S. S. Metzger and daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, of South Richard Street, left last Thursday to spend some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Messrs. George L. Wolfe of Schellsburg, John Shinn of Everett, G. F. Pelter and son, of New Enterprise, and B. F. Feather of Weyant were recent callers at this office.

Mrs. J. H. McCulloch recently returned from an extended visit to her brother and family in Harrisburg. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Rush Harry of New York City.

Mr. George W. Dively of Cincinnati, O., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ella Imbler, No. 400 East Pitt Street. Mr. Dively is a former resident of Bedford Township and this is his first visit to Bedford in 12 years.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

Will Run Daily on Dunning's Creek Branch.

Beginning Monday, April 26, the Dunning's Creek branch will have daily, except Sunday, train service, and two trains daily on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains will leave Bedford, except Sundays, at 6 o'clock a. m., arriving at Imbler at 7:05; returning, leave Imbler at 7:15 reaching Bedford at 8:20. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, trains will leave Bedford at 4:50 p. m., arriving at Imbler at 5:50; returning, leave Imbler at 6 p. m., arriving at Bedford at 7 o'clock.

Bedford Ice Stands Test

Monday afternoon three 360-pound cakes of the product of the Bedford Ice and Cold Storage Company were placed on Pitt and Juliana Street before the stores of Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and William B. Mock and The Gazette office. The first and last named had frozen in them a bunch of carnations and a small flag. Both were broken, accidentally or otherwise.

Monday night, The cake before Mr. Mock's, which contained a bunch of roses, withstood the rain of Monday night, Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday, when a considerable chunk still remained. Similar tests were made last week with cakes which were placed before the business places of John Line and Conde Casteel, the former containing a shad, and the latter a roast of beef. Its lasting qualities surpass all expectations.

Three carloads of ice were shipped this week to nearby towns.

Mr. Jordan Takes Oath

John H. Jordan, Esq., the confirmation of whose appointment as District Attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, by the United States Senate, was mentioned in last week's issue of The Gazette, on Tuesday took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of his appointment. Mr. Jordan's office in Bedford will be in charge of H. C. James, Esq.

Alumni Minstrel

Members of the B. H. S. Alumni Association are preparing for a minstrel to be given in Assembly Hall the evening of Thursday, May 6. A trip across the continent on a stationary express will also be included in the evening's program.</

HECKERMAN LETTER

The Hustling Town of Gadsden—Or Southern Cities.

Gadsden, Ala., April 16, 1909.

There are three incorporated towns in this Greater Gadsden; Gadsden, Alabama City and Allata, the two latter being suburbs of Gadsden, each joining the other, much like Mud Town and Texas are to Bedford, and being connected by a splendid electric railroad. They say that the combined population of the three is 25,000, but I doubt it. 'Tis true the various industries are constantly bringing new men and families to the place as rapidly as they can. This section of Alabama is not only blessed with great mineral wealth (confound the flies; they bite my head), but agriculturally it is a very rich section of the state, and probably one of the most productive in the state. All kinds of crops are being produced in great abundance. There is one peach orchard over on yonder mountain side which they say has 110,000 bearing trees in it. The country was years ago very rich in hardwoods but these are pretty well culled out.

People who live here think Gadsden has a great future before it and the writer sees the greatest improvement since he was here fast, though he could not find today many men using hammer and saw. 'Tis true, however, that this city lies in the centre of the greatest iron ore and coal belt in the country. 'Tis 60 miles from Birmingham, 90 miles from Chattanooga, and 90 miles west of Atlanta. It is situated on the banks of the Coosa River, which is navigable for medium sized boats for 200 miles. I think the city is destined to become a great and perhaps the greatest steel manufacturing center in the United States. Labor is cheaper, and the laboring man can save money in fuel, clothing and in one hundred and one ways, where he can't save it up north. (That time I got him, I mean the fly that was annoying me.)

There are five steam railroads here, yet when I wanted to go up to Huntsville I was told that there was but one train each way in a day and that made me sour at once on the place, yet I can't help but say kind things about it.

Nature has wonderfully endowed this district with iron ore, besides an unlimited supply of coal and limestone. 'Tis said that near here are the largest deposits of brown iron ore in the United States. We have here the Kyle Lumber Company, capitalized at a cool million cart wheels. This mill turns out a hundred thousand feet of rough lumber or half that much dressed lumber in a day. It employs over two hundred men and has a very decent sized payroll.

They have a peculiar red gravel in this neighborhood which is used on the streets and roads; it cements together and gets like iron. Streets don't get either dusty or muddy. They have very good water, which I am told is river water filtered through thick beds of sand and pebbles. 'Tis nice and clear at all times and, with ice in it, goes very well. There is also an up-to-date street car line in the city and suburbs. The drainage is good, and the city is only 61 feet lower than Bedford. They boast that it has never had a cyclone or even a storm of a serious nature. They say all these advantages, together with the splendid character of its citizens, etc., make it an ideal place in which to live, but it, with all the foregoing advantages, can't hold a candle to dear old Bedford.

This city has been very backward in hotel accommodations, having nothing in that line that was neat and tidy, and the boys would give it the go-by, until the Phoenix Hotel was built and furnished. It has only been open a few weeks, but its popularity has outgrown its size, and it needs more rooms. The cooking is excellent and everything is clean and bright as a new pin. Dad has room No. 6 with a good bed in it as he has ever lain on. Don't forget to stop at the Phoenix in Gadsden.

The season is very much further advanced than at home. Today I saw peas and potatoes in blossom; strawberries are plenty in market and the price of 15 cents for a full quart basket don't even stagger a person. Corn and cotton are being planted and the niggers line the banks of the Coosa River, fishing; they catch a fish much in shape like our old style snafish, but very much larger, some weighing ten and five pounds.

I was at Chattanooga a few days ago, and spent a most delightful Sunday with Charles E. Smith and family. After a sumptuous dinner the family carriage was ordered for me and I was shown all over the city. Thanks for the letter. No one to be baptized this time.

Joe Lessig has inflammation and a little with it, still he is happy and his folks are all well and happy. Chattanooga goes dry July 1 and I surmise that it will hurt the city. What I would like to know is, how are they going to raise revenue with which to run the city?

ANSWERS EVERY CALL

Bedford People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call, is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Many Bedford people rely on it. Here is Bedford proof. V. F. Weyant, W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills is not a new remedy to me, as I have used them off and on for years and would not be without them in the house. I am forced to do a great deal of work while standing on my feet, also some heavy lifting and this brought on my kidney trouble and backache. When suffering from such attacks I appeal to Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses always remove the trouble. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

answering, by taxing the individual mechanics each from two to five dollars, according to the wages they receive. This to me sounds childish.

I am going to Huntsville, Ala., tomorrow; the distance is 80 miles I think, part of the way by steam and part by boat. At Huntsville they have one of the largest and most beautiful springs that I have ever seen. It furnishes the power for several cotton mills, about 90,000 gallons a day for the city and then has a big stream to flow through the city. It comes from under a huge rock right in the city. From there I'll hustle on to Nashville, thence to Memphis.

Yours truly,

M. P. Heckerman.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Will Speak on Care of Dependent Children in Pittsburgh.

The Western Pennsylvania Conference on the Care of Dependent Children is being held at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, today and Saturday, April 23 and 24, with daily sessions at 10 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.

Themes for discussion: "Institutional Care for Dependent Children" will be discussed at the three sessions of the Conference on Friday, April 23. "The Proper Qualifications and Duties of Workers in Institutions and Child-caring Agencies" will be the general topic of the three meetings on Saturday, April 24. Under each of these general topics for each day a number of sub-topics or detailed suggestions will be printed on the program and the effort will be made to make all the discussions as pointed and practical as possible.

In addition to officers, members of the Boards of Managers, superintendents, matrons and other paid workers, it is expected that subscribers and the general public will attend the sessions and will thus become more thoroughly familiar both with the extent and character of Pittsburgh's work for dependent children and with the needs which may exist in some lines for enlargement and improvement or for more adequate support.

Among the prominent personages from other parts of the country who will participate are Hon. Homer Folks, Hon. Thomas M. Mulry, Mr. Rudolph R. Reeder, of New York; Dr. Hastings S. Hart of Illinois, Charles W. Britwell of Boston, Mrs. Martha P. Falcomer of Philadelphia, and Edwin D. Solenberger, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Children's Aid Society. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are anti-septic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by all druggists.

Cultivate Appreciation

The best way to get out of the bad habit of dejection is to cultivate the virtue of appreciation. In a world where temperaments are so varied we will oftentimes have to differ with our neighbors, but let us do it with a good spirit.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Household Notes

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the fish soft.

One teaspoonful of extract will flavor one quart of custard or pudding.

Cold cereals can be fried the same as mush; serve with gravy and syrup.

Nickel will be kept bright by being rubbed with a cloth saturated in ammonia.

One tablespoonful of extract will flavor one quart of mixture to be frozen.

One tablespoon of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in an omelet.

Embroideries and colored garments should be ironed on the wrong side.

Marble should be washed with ammonia and water rather than with soap and water.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Combs soon warp and break if washed with water. A good nailbrush cleans them well.

The bureau drawer can be made to open easily and noiselessly by rubbing it with common soap.

To cool an oven while baking never leave the door open, but cool it by the drafts or removing one of the plates over the oven.

An India-rubber hot-water bottle is easily cleaned. Wash it well with lukewarm water and soap, rubbing on the soap with a piece of flannel.

Remove grease stains by saturating the spots with alcohol rather than benzine. Alcohol does not leave a ring around the spot afterward.

Wash with cold water.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. Sold by all druggists.

A story is told of a married lady who complained her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke."

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Good Breeding

Good breeding will tide over many an awkward spot in life, and good breeding is not uncommon. It flourishes in several grades of society, and is often lacking in high circles, where it is expected. Men and women who are brought up to refined living seldom find employment in the other kind, although a few are able to keep to it in sordid surroundings.

Education is an important feature of modern life, but it is no way allied with good breeding. There are educated bores without number, and refined men and women whose book knowledge is of the scanty variety. As a rule, a finishing school does a girl more real good than a college course, and this belief is based on knowledge of woman from both places.—New Haven Register.

STOMACH AGONY

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion will Vanish.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas, biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could only read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as badly as they do now, but who have been quickly and permanently cured by the use of Mi-o-na, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that cures by removing the cause, they would go to F. W. Jordan this very day and get a large box of Mi-o-na tablets.

The price of Mi-o-na tablets is only 50 cents, and Mr. Jordan guarantees them to cure indigestion, or money back.

Thin or lean or scrawny people will find in Mi-o-na a maker of flesh and blood, because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food.

MI-O-NA
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Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhalant & s. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

RECIPES

Corn Caramels

One cup corn syrup, one cup milk, two cups sugar, one-half cup chopped nuts. Boil the mixture until it hardens on a spoon, then take from fire and stir until cold, adding the chopped nuts. Pour on buttered platters.

Ribbon Cake

Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, three-fourths cup of milk, three eggs, two cups of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Take out enough for two layers. To the remainder add one tablespoon of molasses, spice to taste, currants and raisins. Put together with boiled icing.

Lightning Cake

One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half of soda or two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; melt one-fourth of a cup of butter, then mix this break two eggs and fill cup with sweet milk that has the chill taken off, then turn onto the dry ingredients and beat briskly five minutes; flavor with lemon; bake in a moderate oven.

Cake Without Eggs or Milk

A frugal cake is a sensible economy worth working out in these days of high-priced provisions, and you may be sure this one is as good as it is inexpensive. One cup of butter, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of coffee, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and cloves and nutmeg, two teaspoons of baking powder, flour for stiff dough, and add last of all two cups of dredged raisins.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

IF YOU WOULD KEEP YOUNG

It is every woman's duty to keep young looking as long as possible, but unfortunately she does not always know the best way to live up to that duty.

Avoid worry, hurry and getting flustered.

Learn self-control. Anger is a rapid wrinkle-bringer.

Be temperate. Moderation does not only refer to the stomach. Overdoing in any way makes for premature age.

Love the open air. Fresh air is not a fad, it is a necessity if one would keep young.

Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness.

Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind, save perhaps a young heart.

Don't let yourself get sluggish and indifferent. Here is where the benefit of massage, physical culture and a vital interest in life comes in.

Don't let your face reflect every perplexity. The woman who keeps young need not wear a mask, but she should guard against the so-called "speaking countenance," if she does not want a fine crop of wrinkles.

CASTORIA.

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Preserving Flowers

Whenever flowers have traveled from a distance it is always well to keep them in a cold, dark cellar for a few hours after plunging them in water, as this causes the stalks to stiffen and gives the blossoms sufficient time to recover, and in cases where roses or other flowers have borne the burden and heat of a journey from abroad many people adopt the expedient of plunging them into warm water, as this is supposed to have a more refreshing effect than the cold.

A small piece of charcoal dropped into the water will keep it pure and sweet in cases where the stalks of the flowers are apt to become slimy and to emit a disagreeable odor; care should always be taken to change the water daily at least, so as to obviate this as much as possible.

Heavy-headed carnations, which, although perfectly fresh, have become ragged from being kept, can be supported by tiny collars cut out of note paper and pushed well up under the petals, thus preserving the shape of the flower and lengthening its life for quite a considerable time.

The above recipe will also often freshen flowers that have been thoughtlessly picked in the sunshine.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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DIRT ROADS ADVOCATE

Farmer Shows They May Be Had at Small Cost.

HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MILE

Earth Highways, Scientifically Built and Regularly Maintained, Are Desirable, Says P. J. Jewett, Where Cost of Rock Roads Is Too Heavy.

P. J. Jewett, a farmer near Butler, Mo., has written to the Kansas City Star as follows on the subject of good roads:

I have been reading with interest the various letters and editorials in the Star on the subject of good roads, as I read with interest anything on this subject anywhere. Although a farmer, I am also a "good roads" man.

I am pleased to see the interest shown, and, while I don't want to "knock," I am afraid the cause is being injured by its friends who write in that they seem to think no road a good one unless it is made of rock at a cost of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile.

I will state as briefly as I can how the subject looks to me, and I believe I will voice the opinion of 75 per cent of the farmers in the corn belt.

It is evident that if roads are made in the country the people who live there (farmers) must either do the work or pay for it. Individually I have little interest in roads other than those in my immediate neighborhood and those leading to my market. In twenty-five years I have not driven so far that I could not get back the same day. If I have to make a trip of any considerable distance I take a train. I am not yet able to keep a motor car for pleasure and am not willing to make roads for those who are.

I live in an average township in western Missouri that has sixty miles of road. Our assessed valuation is \$350,000. To make rock roads at the lowest estimated price per mile, \$3,000, would cost \$180,000, or more than half the value of all the property in the township. To make one mile at \$3,000 would require a tax of 83 cents on \$100. A rock road is never the best road. If it was we would not avoid it, as we always do, when the ground is dry and speed rings would be made that way. It is not permanent, and the cost of maintaining six miles would be more than we now put on sixty. I know that the idea is to improve the most important roads first and the others later, but the one who lives a mile from the improved road can take no more than he can pull over the unimproved one.

I note the argument that I can take larger loads, make better time, get better prices, all of which I admit, but my present income would have to be increased very much to enable me to stand this cost. I also note that good roads will enable me to sell my farm for a greater price. Suppose I don't want to sell. We are not all speculators. Would an acre produce more if its price was \$100 than it would if it was \$50? Without doubt I would pay twice as much tax. If I want to sell it's different, though much like life insurance—a game you have to die to beat.

Do you see why farmers promptly vote down anything along this line? In Missouri the farmers killed the ten cent state road tax, that was really in their favor, because they thought it was to build a state road, in which they had no interest.

Don't think we are "mossbacks." We want good roads and appreciate their value, but if we must make them we insist that they be of a kind that we can afford and that will suit our needs.

Why not try good dirt roads? With the exception of a few miles, say 10 per cent, near the towns, where travel converges, a good dirt road properly maintained would be the very best possible eight months in the year, a good one ten and passably the other two. I believe \$100 a mile would make good dirt roads in our township, and with \$200 more we could grade down the hills, grade up the low places, fill out the wet ones, properly grade and ditch them and put in concrete culverts where bridges were not required—in fact, make a modern rock road without the rock.

As to maintenance, a mile of thirty foot road can be dragged once for 50 cents. An average of ten times will be ample. But let's say fifteen, and we have a cost of \$7.50. A grader should be run over the road once a year to open ditches and maintain proper shape. Two horse graders are now made that will do this work at \$2.50 a mile; plowing furrow in ditches, 50 cents. To sum up, then, we have this result:

COST PER MILE
Construction \$300.00
MAINTENANCE ONE YEAR.
Dragging \$7.50
Grading 2.50
Plowing50—10.50

A permanently good road, getting better every year, as all dragged roads do.

Looks good, doesn't it? Best of all is this true. I have kept a mile of average road for the last six years in such condition that an ordinary good team could draw a ton over it any day in that time, and the whole cost of construction and maintenance for the whole time is less than \$100. Give us road laws based on common sense construction that will provide for constant maintenance and we can have good roads. Missouri has a very good one in the "special road district" act that will apply if we can get rid of the idea that the only good road is a rock road.

A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each came somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

Clown Dogs in Demand.

There are dogs and dogs, but not all dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a humorous dog is small and agile he is in great demand.—Chicago News.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Teachers Must Study

The successful men of every business are those who have been close students. The man who is so busy that he has no time to study never gets very high in his profession. The excuse, lack of time, is not valid. We all have all the time there is, and that is ample for all purposes. It is simply a matter of using it properly. An hour or more of good hard study should be in the daily program of every teacher.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

The man who is worthy of being a leader of men will never complain of the stupidity of his helpers, of the ingratitude of mankind, nor of the ingratitude of the public. These things are all a part of the great game of life, and to meet them and not go down before them in discouragement and defeat is the final proof of power.—Elbert Hubbard.

Bryan for U. S. Senate

Little Rock, Ark., April 16.—Asked today relative to a report sent out from Washington that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator E. J. Burkett of Nebraska, for re-election, William J. Bryan said:

"I will not say I will not under any circumstances be a candidate, but I would prefer not to be. We have a number of excellent Democrats who are worthy of the place, and I would rather see one of them elected than hold the office myself."

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Butter Trade

The only way the local butter trade can be put upon a paying basis to the producer is to quit butter making for a time and adopt the cream selling plan. Anything less than 20 cents, present price of feed considered, leaves no profit to the maker of butter, and dairy folks should quit producing a product on a no-profit basis. It is bad for the business in general. The laborer is certainly worthy of his hire.

Cows must be kept in good working condition or the game is a losing one.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried in feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be each, prescribes his pills and poisons. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The doctor, in wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have removed the disease, thereby removing all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that a disease known is half cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and curing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It restores refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

A Little Sermon on Drink

In the first place, it is injurious physically, mentally and morally.

In the second place, it deceives its victims to all kinds of perils.

Thirdly, it invariably leads to other sins.

In the fourth place, it exposes its victims, and that without exception. Fifthly, there can be no question that it weakens the will. The one who takes one glass is not as able to refuse the second as he was to refuse the first.

Sixthly, the only safety is in total abstinence.

Seventhly and lastly, in order to secure total abstinence for certain, the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is a necessity.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. To any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists and dealers, 25c.

Comfort in Knowledge

When the world began to exist reason was its mother. He who knows his mother knows that he is her child, and knowing it finds himself out of danger. When he closes his lips and the gates of his feelings at the end of his life he will feel no uneasiness.—Lao-Tse.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

Mrs. Rebecca Imler

Mrs. Rebecca E. Imler died on April 5 at her home in Imler, this county, aged 64 years, five months and 20 days. Her maiden name was Eckard.

In early womanhood she married John Stoneman who met death in the Civil War. She later was married to Jacob Imler, who died several years ago. Deceased recently donated \$300 towards the erection of a new Reformed Church at that place, she being a lifelong member of that church.

Two children survive: Mrs. J. W. Lindsey of Imler and Mrs. B. F. Morehead of King. Revs. J. W. Zehring and J. H. Diehl conducted the funeral services, which were held on April 8 at Imler.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

We publish our form that we do not use alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

KNOWLEDGE

If only we could see what lies ahead, If we might look beyond tomorrow's portals,

I wonder if we should, absolved from dread,

Be happy-visaged and contented mortals?

Would all the hate and heartache disappear,

Would grief blot out all memories of sorrow—

Would courage come to take the place of fear,

If we could see what lies beyond tomorrow?

If we could know what destinies the fates

Are shaping now for us who blindly blunder,

And oft in vain assault forbidden gates,

How would the knowledge profit us, I wonder?

Would failure cease to break the hearts of men?

Would night's deep, silent darkness lose its terror?

Would he that ought to dig lay down the pen?

Would all who stumble cease to grope in error?

We know that right is right, that wrong is wrong,

That thus it was ordained at time's beginning;

We know that honors to the wise belong,

That sorrow is the heavy price of sinning.

Yet foolishly we sin and venture where the currents, soon or late, will drag us under;

If somehow all the future were laid bare,

How would beholding profit us, I wonder?

—S. E. Kiser.

Woods Liver Medicinè is a liver regulator, which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria.

The \$1 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

The Nation's Great Library

It is not a library for the more general reader, except as, subject to the convenience of the investigator, such a reader is permitted to use its material upon the premises. Even less is it a library for the education or cultivation of the young. The service to the general reader and to the young through the issue of instructive or recreative books in the domain of general literature is left to libraries of a different sort—the academic libraries and the municipal reference and lending libraries. Only when it comes to the student somewhat more mature is the National Library concerned. Nor is it primarily to aid one pursuing studies merely for his own personal instruction or cultivation. It is a library of research; but research calculated to advance the boundaries of knowledge, and thus to benefit the community as a whole, not merely to satisfy the interest or pleasure of an individual.—Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, May National Magazine.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Mrs. J. S. Longenecker

Mrs. Esther Ling, wife of Jacob S. Longenecker, died at her home near New Enterprise Saturday morning, April 10, aged 62 years, six months and 12 days. She is survived by her husband, one full sister, Mrs. George Metzgar of Shellytown, and the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Hare of Irwin, Pa.; Mrs. Barbara Treach of Beavertown, Mrs. Margaret Mock of Williamsburg, Mrs. Esther Bartel of Scottsdale, Mrs. Hannah Metzgar of Roaring Spring, Katherine and Harry, of Woodbury, and George of Shellytown.

Her mother married a second time and therefore the following half-brothers and sisters also survive: George and Christian Beach, of Henrietta; John Beach of Elyria, O.; Hannah, wife of Lee Furry, and James Beach of New Enterprise, and Adam Beach of Claysburg. Mrs. Longenecker was a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren since a young girl. Her remains were taken to Roaring Spring on April 12, where services were held in the Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. J. B. Miller of Curryville. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

LEGEND OF THE TOPAZ

Why This Precious Stone is the Token of Gratitude.

It was long, long ago, when the blind emperor Theodosius ruled in Rome, he who was known for a most kindly monarch and one who desired that justice be meted out to all.

Man and beast alike were considered by Theodosius—even still lower orders of creation were sharers of his justice—and for this reason did all take thought of the matter and know that he would not allow unkindness to be visited upon those who could not defend themselves against the cruelty of men.

Among the many things ordered by the emperor was a great brazen gong, and that he declared should be hung just outside his palace gates, where all might come and make complaint if injustice were visited upon them.

Now, on a certain day, there sounded suddenly and very loud indeed, the strokes of the gong. Fast and loud they came, and the officer of the gate lost no time, but went in haste, crying aloud: "What has come to pass? Some great injustice must have been done, and the sufferer shall immediately be brought into the presence of the emperor, Theodosius, praised be his name."

But lo, and behold when the officer opened the gates and went outside there was only seen coiled about the supports of the gong a mighty snake which, pulling and reaching, had managed to strike the gong in such manner that the sound was heard for a great distance.

"A snake!" exclaimed the officer. "Did anybody ever hear of a snake come to make complaint to the emperor?"

But when a messenger was sent in haste to ask Theodosius his will in the matter, he exclaimed: "Bid the snake come at once to my presence. It shall not be said that the humblest being under the rule of Theodosius is not allowed to make its appeal."

So the messenger was given the snake, and shortly she appeared in the royal apartment.

"And what is, your complaint?" asked the emperor kindly. "What brings you to make appeal through the brazen gong of Theodosius?"

"Alas," replied the snake, lowering her crest before the emperor, "my nest was built just at the foot of the gateway tower. It was in no way a source of trouble to any, but when I went in search of food and left my little ones safely asleep in the place I had made for them with great labor, there came one who killed them and destroyed my home."

"Hear! Hear!" cried Theodosius, in a loud voice, "Who has brought this trouble to the home of the mother snake?"

At first no one replied, and the courtiers gazed at each other as to ask: "Did you do the deed?"

But directly the snake herself made answer: "Oh, mighty sir, it was a very strange animal, the like of which I have never before seen. Its body is covered with sharp needles, and even now does it remain in my home and refuse me entrance."

"A porcupine! A porcupine!" cried one of the gentlemen in waiting. "It is surely a porcupine!"

"Then go without delay and destroy it, bringing me word that my order has been executed." So commanded Theodosius.

Then shortly the messenger, returning, reported that the porcupine had been killed and the snake went back to her desolate home.

The hours passed and at last darkness and stillness wrapped the palace. The guards took their places at the doorway, also in the wide halls, then all was made ready for the emperor to retire.

This he did and soon fell fast asleep, as also his attendants, for it was a time of peace and there was no thought of intruders. So the night wore on, then the faint streaks of dawn came stealing up the pathway of the eastern horizon and at this moment was heard, or would have been only the guards were asleep, a low sound in the hall of the palace.

What could it be? Surely there was a sound on the stairway and also in the upper hall which led to the apartments of the emperor, but not a soul in the palace had heard, though nearer and nearer the steps approached the sleeping monarch. The light was clearer now and something might have been seen close to the bed; it lifted itself beside the sleeper and placed something upon his closed eyelids, upon his poor blind eyes.

What could it be?—a poison vial? a sleeping potion, after which the good emperor would never awake?—but no, it was neither of these, it was a gift from the grateful mother snake, who brought it to the emperor in token of her remembrance of his kindness.

"He is blind, blind," she had said to herself. "I will go far away and bring to him the magic stone, the stone which gives sight to the sightless, and it was this the snake held in her mouth as she paused beside

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the emperor's couch, and this she lay upon his closed eyelids.

Then silently she sped away, down the stairway and out from the palace door; none had seen her, none heard her, until at last, just as she came to the gateway near to her empty nest, the keeper of the road saw a huge snake which passed quickly across the highway and disappeared.

And now in a short time was heard a mighty excitement in the palace; messengers were running to and fro, and many people crying aloud,

"Hear! hear! a wonderful thing has come to pass. The emperor Theodosius, when waking, found upon his closed eyelids a blazing stone, a topaz, and as it fell from its place he knew that a marvel had been worked, for he was no longer blind. It was told that a snake had been seen gliding across the highway, and it was known that the mother snake, out of her gratitude, had brought to the emperor the beautiful stone which cured his blindness."

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The local fire laddies have been prompt in their response to fire alarms and on more occasions than one in recent years have saved the town from costly conflagrations. They merit all the support and encouragement the town can give them.

THE INCOME TAX

The recent action of Democratic Senators, who, in caucus on the tariff, decided to support Senator Bailey's Income Tax amendment is most commendable. The amendment provides for a tax of 2 per cent. on incomes of \$5,000 or over, exempting incomes from federal, state, county and municipal securities, the salaries of state officials and the incomes of corporations when they amount to less than \$5,000.

By exempting the incomes enumerated, Mr. Bailey has explained, will be avoided the constitutional rock on which the former income tax law was knocked to pieces—after a Supreme Court Justice had changed his mind. The imposition of an income tax would place the burden where it rightfully belongs; but it is not likely to come to pass, for the "friends of the tariff" who are revising it are the ones upon whom a part of the burden that would result from an income tax would fall.

TAXING POVERTY

The following figures from the new tariff bill show all too plainly that the purpose of the framers of the bill are disposed to tax the necessities of life, the articles which the poor must use, rather than the luxuries, the articles used by the rich only: Sugar, 78 per cent.; champagne, 56 per cent.; automobiles, 45 per cent.; costly furs, 35 per cent.; expensive feathers, 50 per cent.; rare paintings and statuary, 20 per cent.; diamonds, 10 per cent.

These figures, given in round numbers, show that the principle of imposing taxes on those most able to pay them was not considered in the framing of the schedules. This, in every deed is an instance of the revision of the tariff by its friends.

The imposition of an abnormal tax on sugar which means about two cents a pound on the refined produce can hardly be justified on the ground that the Government needs revenue when a tax of but 10 per cent. is placed on diamonds.

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Preaching next Sunday as follows: Rainsburg—10 a. m. Love Feast; preaching 10:30, followed by the Holy Communion. Preaching at Trans Run at 2:30 p. m. and at Wolfburg at 7:30 p. m.
Albert S. Loring, Pastor.

APRIL COURT
(Continued From First Page.)

Bedford, petition of Charles E. Koontz, guardian of Avaline Barkley, a minor child, for leave to sell certain real estate granted.

Estate of John T. Cullen, late of Broad Top, petition for the appointment of an auditor, matter held over.

H. W. Cogan vs. The County of Bedford, appeal by plaintiff from report of County Auditors filed and on request an issue ordered framed.

Petition of the Bedford County Agricultural Society to amend its charter so as to increase the shares of stock from 500 to 1,000 and to decrease the par value from \$20 to \$10, order made as prayed for.

Petition of sundry citizens for annexation of certain lots to Rainsburg, granted; same matter, description of boundaries of Rainsburg and copy of ordinance passed by Burgess and council filed.

Estate of Warren S. Smith, late of King, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of George W. Lybarger, late of Londonderry, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of James T. McElfish, late of Southampton, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel B. Brown, late of Harrison, widow's appraisal filed and confirmed under the rules of court.

Estate of George H. Claycomb, late of Harrison, election of widow to take under the will filed.

Estate of Benjamin F. Mills, late of East Providence, petition of minor children for the appointment of a guardian, Jacob A. Truax appointed; same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved; same estate, decree for specific performance of contract granted.

Estate of John F. Snyder, late of Monroe, election of widow to take under will of decedent filed; same estate, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

James Ward vs. Stella Ward, in divorce, report of Hon. R. C. McNamara, master, filed and decree entered.

In re view to change a certain public road in Napier leading from Mann's Choice to New Buena Vista, report of viewers filed and road ordered to be opened.

Estate of John Groman, late of Bedford Township, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Cyrus Way, late of East St. Clair, petition of Olive Way, by her mother, for allowance granted.

In re annexation of Boydstown school property to Bedford Borough, motion to continue appointment of master granted.

Bonds of the following tax collectors filed and approved: L. C. Markel, Juniata; C. P. James, Rainsburg; George W. Ferguson, East St. Clair; E. S. Manges, Napier; C. D. Brode, Bedford; and A. C. Clevenger, East Providence.

Petition of sundry citizens of Bedford Township for the appointment of a judge of election; J. B. May appointed.

Thomas Roudabush vs. Grant Gordon et al., answer of plaintiff filed to rule.

Petition of citizens of Monroe for appointment of viewers to vacate and lay out new road extending from George Snyder's to Vincent Crawford's, George W. Cunard appointed surveyor and Sylvester Ritchey and Barton Jay viewers; same matter, bond filed and approved.

Estate of John B. Furry, late of Woodbury Township, exceptions filed to account of administrators.

Commonwealth vs. Grant Smouse, charge wife desertion, alias rule granted.

In re proposed road in West St. Clair, leading from H. K. Rock's to intersection of Pleasantville road on top of ridge, report of viewers filed and approved and road ordered opened.

Estate of Victor S. Vow, late of East Providence, bond of administrator filed and approved; same estate, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of William Weimer, late of Monroe, petition of Ada P. Weimer, a minor child, for increase of allowance, granted.

Estate of John Manspeaker, late of East Providence, petition for order of sale granted.

Cora E. Blackburn vs. Sarah Green, petition of plaintiff to take off satisfaction of judgment, rule awarded.

Estate of Jacob H. Latshaw, late of Woodbury, return of sale with amended order filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of David H. Over, late of South Woodbury, petition of Colonial Trust Company, guardian of Birch R. Over, a minor child, for allowance for boarding, etc., granted.

Estate of William Baker, late of Bedford Township, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Oliver Shannon Morris, late of Monroe, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Victor Richter, late of Hopewell Township, Daniel S. Horn, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Rebecca A. Dicken, late of Southampton; order of sale continued.

David Long's executor vs. Jacob Pote; on petition mortgage satisfied.

Contract of County Commissioners with York Bridge Company for bridge over Scrubgrass Creek in Kimmel filed and approved.

Estate of B. P. Tucker, late of Schellsburg; exceptions filed to account of executor.

Louis Saupp vs. John F. L. Ellis et al., sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

P. M. Amos vs. Annie M. Poor et al., sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

Jo. W. Tate vs. Benjamin S. Fletcher et al., sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

George A. Weber et al. vs. John P. Leonard, sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

Susan Knisely vs. Mary A. Layton, sheriff's appropriation filed and confirmed nisi.

On motion, petition for appointment of J. B. May as judge of election in Bedford Township withdrawn.

On petition, Harvey Musser, Charles W. Kennier and William

Musser discharged under the insolvent laws.

Catharine M. Dively vs. Harry C. Dively, in divorce; Daniel S. Horn, Esq., appointed master.

W. S. Arnold vs. J. F. L. Ellis, on petition Hon. J. H. Longenecker appointed auditor.

Petition of Louis Saupp, purchaser of the real estate of J. F. L. Ellis et al., for rule on D. S. A. Tomlinson to show cause why he should not deliver possession, granted.

Estate of Jonah J. Reed, late of Liberty; order of sale continued.

On petition of citizens of Woodbury Borough, Steward Cramer appointed high constable instead of George B. Hoover, who was duly elected but refused to serve.

Assigned estate of Frank Hughes et ux., of Broad Top; Edward Graf-fous and Charles Fry appointed appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Putt, late of Saxton; Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of Philip Berkstresser, late of Liberty; E. M. Pennell, Esq., appointed auditor.

Estate of John Kirchner, late of Londonderry; bond of executor filed and approved. Same estate, order of sale granted.

In re proposed change in road in Harrison leading from Mann's Choice to New Buena Vista, report of viewers filed and approved.

Petition of supervisors of Broad Top for ruling of court on manner of collecting road tax, filed.

In re proposed bridge over Gladden's Run near Palo Alto in Londonderry, the grand jury concurs in the report of the viewers, and the court concurs with the grand jury.

Estate of David A. Long, late of Bloomfield; petition of Homer R. Long, a minor child, for the appointment of a guardian. E. C. Pote appointed with bond filed and approved.

Same estate, on petition decree entered for sale of real estate at private sale.

In re view for proposed county bridge over Beaver Creek in South Woodbury, report of viewers filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah Ann Trimbath, late of Everett; on petition George W. Ritchey appointed trustee in lieu of Dr. Walter P. Trimbath, deceased. Same matter, bond of trustee filed and approved.

Petition for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to inquire into the alleged insanity of Charles M. Raley of Hyndman; Harry C. James, Esq., Dr. A. C. Wolf and D. Clyde Cessna appointed commissioners.

On petition, Levi C. Smith appointed guardian of John B. Smith of West Providence, who has become feeble minded; same matter, bond of guardian filed and approved.

Criminal Cases

Commonwealth vs. William Wright and Michael Delaney, charge burglary on oath of Lewis J. Wender; not pros allowed and county to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Reed, charge assault and battery on oath of Gertrude Hoffman; grand jury finds not a true bill and prosecutrix to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Gertrude Hoffman, charge assault and battery on oath of Valeria M. Reed; grand jury finds not a true bill and prosecutrix to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. A. B. Woodcock, charge violation of Fish Laws, on oath of J. H. Ford; grand jury finds not a true bill and county to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Willard Burket, charge wife desertion; defendant sentenced to pay docket costs and be discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Wolford, charge assault and battery on oath of Abram Kadison; defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Richeson, charge wife desertion; defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. A. O. Barclay, charge adultery, on oath of E. P. Shaffer; grand jury ignores bill and places costs on prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Kennell, charge malicious mischief to real estate, on oath of Daniel O'Shea, policeman; defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Williams, charge assault and battery and malicious use of fire arms, and surety of the peace, on oath of J. A. Gaster; not pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Gilbert Poor et al., charge malicious cutting of timber, prosecutor W. B. Deibaugh; not pros allowed, case having been settled and costs paid.

Commonwealth vs. Eli Ritchey et al., charge malicious cutting timber, prosecutor W. B. Deibaugh; not pros allowed, case having been settled and costs paid.

Commonwealth vs. Edwin M. Burket, charge cruelty to animals, prosecutor Harry J. Fetter, special agent for the Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; defendant found not guilty and county to pay costs of prosecution, amounting to \$53.28.

Commonwealth vs. William H. Marlin, charge burglary, prosecutor Charles A. Livingston; defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Commonwealth vs. John Marshall, charge carrying concealed deadly weapons, prosecutor James Crouse, policeman; defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny for period of one year.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Miller, charge maliciously shooting a dog, prosecutor Ross Imter; defendant found not guilty and costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Herbert McMullin, charge maliciously shooting a dog, prosecutor Margaret Fisher; verdict directed for defendant and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Korvic, charge shooting with intent to kill and with intent to maim, prosecutor Harry Gates; defendant pleaded guilty to charge with intent to maim and

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A lecture will be given on The Customs of the people and Cities of Europe and Bible Lands by Capt. J. K. Little in the M. E. Church at Rainsburg on April 23 and at Trinity Church in Friend's Cove on April 24. Captain Little has made a tour of Europe and his lecture will be both interesting and instructive. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Proceeds for W. C. No. 412, P. O. S. of A.

Services next Sunday as follows: Defiance 10:30 a. m.; Coldwater at 3 p. m., a sermon to the Odd Fellows. Riddlesburg at 7:30 p. m.

R. H. Colburn, Pastor.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge
Services Sunday, April 25: Pleasantville—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching service 10:30 a. m. Fishertown—Preaching service 2:30 p. m. H. W. Bender, Pastor.

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Friend's Cove Lutheran Pastorate

Sunday, April 25, services as follows: Bald Hill 10 a. m. Holy Communion; Saturday 10 a. m. preparatory service. Sunday 2:30 p. m. service at St. Mark's. J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

A SHOOTING EXHIBITION

Miss Oakley, Famous Shot, Will Appear in Bedford.

At the fair grounds next Thursday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m., Miss Annie Oakley (Mrs. F. E. Butler) will give an exhibition of trick shooting. Admission is absolutely free. Commenting on a recent appearance of Miss Oakley, the Pinehurst Outlook says:

"The exhibition opened with the shooting of, piece by piece, with a repeating rifle, a potato held on the end of a stick, the clipping of five cigarettes, held between the fingers, in rapid order, and the piercing of the ace of hearts, also held in the hands. A decided novelty was the cutting, at their intersection, of two playing cards, one held upright and the other sideways; a feat which requires absolute steadiness, allowing no leeway for either elevation or swing—anything but dead centre being a miss.

"Small wooden balls thrown in the air were broken with ease and the larger pieces shattered before they reached the ground; doubles, triples, quadruples and quintuples also being a miss.



ANNIE OAKLEY

ing shot. Articles so small that the eye could hardly follow their flight, the only evidence of their being hit being a whizz, puff of white dust, or explosion for each of the targets, followed.

"To show the great penetration of the modern high-power rifle and steel jacket bullet, squares of armor steel were pierced in the air, and to demonstrate the explosive force of the mushroom ball, a can of tomatoes was shot into. The revolver shooting included work with both hands and in various positions, as well as by the aid of a mirror, at both moving and stationary targets.

"The shotgun work included shooting single, double and quadruple targets (two guns being used), and a quintuple with the automatic shotgun, as well as eggs thrown inwards from a distance of fifty yards; the climax coming in shooting two balls whirling at the end of a string, one while leaning over backwards, and the other after rising and turning in time to catch it before it had made a complete circle. Two hours' time was occupied and from first to last there was not a dull moment.

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Riverside School Report

The following is a report of Riverside School in Snake Spring Township for the term ending April 7, 1909: Number enrolled—males 7, females 7; total 14. Average attendance—males 5, females 5; total 10. Per cent. of attendance during term—males 93, females 91; total 92.

Those having a general average of over 90 per cent. are: Mary Wilson, Mabel Fickes, Harry Wilson, Warren Fickes, Dennis Koontz, Grace Diehl, Dorothy Mattingly, Grace Whip, Harry Lesh, Dorothy Mattingly and Dennis Koontz attended every day during the term.

Frances A. Mattingly, Teacher.

Quarterly Conference at Imbertown

The third quarterly conference of the Pleasantville charge, Evangelical Association, will be held in the Imbertown Evangelical Church on Saturday, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. H. McLaughlin of Johnstown, Presiding Elder of the district, will be present and will preach on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30, also Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited. Come and hear Bro. McLaughlin and you will not be disappointed in hearing God's message.

W. F. Conley, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 9 a. m.; w. o. ship 10 a. m.; Heckerman Missionary Society 7:30 p. m. St. Luke's and St. Paul's: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Edward A. G. Hermann, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Holy communion was celebrated on Sunday April 18 at Trinity Reformed Church. The attendance was large and the collection of \$16.34 was devoted to classical apportionment.

Mann's Choice

April 21—We are sorry to note the death of Mother Leonard. She suffered her last sickness with patience and died at the good old age of 79 years, two months and 25 days. She was a member of Grace Reformed Church here, and is survived by five sons: Frank of Bedford Township, Thomas of Mann's Choice, Charles, Ross and Perry, of Pittsburgh, and one daughter, Mary, at home.

Mrs. Sophia Smouse gave a quilting one day last week, many of her friends being present and enjoying a big dinner. The ladies report a good time and say that two quilts was the result of their labors.

We noticed on our streets Saturday James Dennis of Pittsburgh. James is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Our schools closed their 1908 and '09 winter term on April 15. We want to say, for encouragement to our teachers, that our closing period marks a term of success. Our primary teacher, Miss Jessie Hoover, was liked very much by her scholars and all express themselves, when asked by a director if they were glad school was out, by saying "No, no."

The sick of our community are all improving at present.

The tannery is running full time and gives employment to about 35 men. This speaks well for our town and the superintendent of the enterprise, as we notice very few tanneries running at this time. Of this our town and community are proud.

Our new liveryman, George H. Lehman, has added to his table two new horses and some new buggies, has put running water into his livery barn, and we think he is quite up-to-date.

Prof. S. H. Koontz is teaching a class of 33 in our little burg in vocal music, and has a very nice class on piano and violin. Our town is on the upward move.

Prof. H. H. Metz of Anville will come to us Friday to assist Prof. Grimm with a summer normal, which opens Monday, April 26. Both are graduates of Millersville State Normal. Mr. Metz graduated last year, standing sixth in a class of 115. This speaks well for him and for our town that we can get a man like this.

Our school building is also equal to the emergency. Our chapel is furnished with a piano and also with folding chairs. We have one room for recitation work only, so that recitations will not conflict with the line of study. There are already 35 scholars enrolled.

Merchant Clarence M. Cuppett has procured a very fine rubber-tired buggy which everybody admires very much.

Miss Orpha Watters gave a progressive euchre party Wednesday evening to her friends.

Occasionally.

Rainsburg

April 21—The farmers of this community are busy sowing oats.

Mrs. Jacob Rawlings is on the sick list at this time.

On the farm of William Shaffer, now owned by J. C. Shoemaker, is an apple tree that measures 11 feet 9 inches in circumference and 60 feet from limb to limb. The tree bears fruit every year. But there is no apple tree in Friend's Cove that is any larger.

Prof. Guyer's school closes on Friday, the 23rd. We are very sorry to have Prof. Guyer and family leave the burg as they were very good citizens and he taught a very successful school. His assistant, Miss Bowen, also had success this winter with her school.

Miss Grace G. Filler, after spending six weeks visiting relatives at the National Capital, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Don't forget the lecture Friday evening, April 23, by Capt. I. K. Little of Saxton in the M. E. Church.

J. H. Gump is acting as a grand juror this week.

Miss Lena James spent last Saturday in Bedford.

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Reta Cessna, her many friends gave her a delightful surprise in the form of a "handkerchief shower." She received some 65 handkerchiefs from Washington, Baltimore, Coatesville, Cumberland, Scottsdale, West Virginia, Bedford, and other places.

Springhope

April 21—Sowing oats and planting potatoes are the principal occupations of our people.

Martin Daugherty, who has been working at Williamsburg for the past six months, has returned home for the summer.

Measles are still prevalent in our community, several of the victims being middle-aged persons.

Forest Deaner is on the sick list at present.

David Holderbaum moved his sawmill to Sylvester Smith's last week and is busy sawing out the frame for Mr. Smith's new barn.

H. L. Hull and wife spent Easter with the latter's mother at Shanksville, Somerset County, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Forest Deaner is the champion "possum trapper. One night last week she set a steel trap and next morning found she had captured the mother "possum and nine young ones.

Emma Mauk of near Cessna, who has been at Elmer Mauk's for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Herbert Yont, a private on the steamship Kansas in its recent trip around the world, is visiting friends and acquaintances at this place.

Mrs. Oliver Perdue, who has been sick for a week or more, is better.

Pilgrim.

Robbery at Langdonale

Early last Sunday morning the store owned by O. B. Poulson at Langdonale, doing business as the Atlas Store Company, was robbed. Entrance was gained by cutting a hole through the door and forcing the lock. A wagonload of meat, potatoes, and other things, was carried away.

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Church of God

There will be preaching at North point April 23 at 7:30 p. m.; at Round Knob April 24 at 7:30; at Coaldale April 25 at 10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon to the Saxton High School, Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p. m., April 25. Special meeting at Saxton, April 29 to May 2. Baptismal service, May 1 at Saxton; May 8 at Coaldale.

F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Hyndman

April 21—Miss Florence Fluke and little sister Margaret returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gaster were Cumberland visitors Saturday.

Prof. J. Kimber Grimm of Mann's Choice was in town Monday calling on prospective students who will attend the summer normal conducted by him in Mann's Choice. The normal, which is to last ten weeks, begins April 26.

Walter Madore and wife spent Sunday in Bedford with the former's brother.

Clifton Grose and wife have moved into the Mullin property on Fourth Avenue.

C. W. Shaffer of Pittsburgh and W. E. Shaffer of Glenwood spent Sunday here with their families.

D. S. Mullin and wife were here from Cumberland over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dorn and Roy Altfather have returned to Pittsburgh, after spending the Easter vacation with home folks.

W. H. Weller, who is employed at Monessen, was home for a few days recently.

H. B. Altfather had as a guest for a few days his father, W. D. Altfather of Ursina.

Hon. W. Scott Mullin has been appointed to a position in the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg and is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Madore had as her guest over Sunday Mrs. Amanda Shaffer of Bedford.

After spending a week at this place, Miss Gladys Miller has returned to her home in Cummerville.

C. U. Mason of Cumberland spent Sunday here with his parents.

Schellsburg

April 21—Dr. John A. Clark and son, of Bedford, visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Clark, on Sunday.

Somers Fisher of Hyndman spent Friday night and Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Beneigh.

George Hillegass of Buffalo Mills was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Malachi Mock of Cessna spent several days here last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Beegle.

Howard Taylor and family, of New Paris, spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Keyser.

Frank S. Beaver and wife left on Monday for Johnstown, enroute for Mishawaka, Ind., where he expects to secure employment.

Mrs. Draper P. Smith and two children, of Lockport, Ind., are the guests of her brother-in-law, Dr. E. L. Smith.

Miss Annie Ellenberger of Bedford spent Sunday at this place.

John Ake of Osterburg visited his friend, Charles Colvin, on Sunday.

We are glad to see that J. C. Williams is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bosh left Thursday morning for their home at Hagerstown, Md.

Normal prospects are very encouraging, as present indications point to a large attendance throughout the term, which will open Monday, April 26.

Bard

April 21—G. W. Barkley and son George spent Sunday with his brother, Wilson Barkley, at West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corley were visitors at the home of Henry Brant near Buffalo Mills last week.

Blair Carpenter left for Pittsburgh last week to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp, of Cumberland, are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolford.

Russell Wagner of Buffalo Mills called to see his brother Robert at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Hill and children and Miss Hester Holler visited at the home of K. E. Brown at Buffalo Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Long and daughter Ruth called at the home of Mrs. G. W. Barkley Saturday evening.

Grandma Beegle is the guest of relatives at Saxton.

Mrs. Sadie Carpenter and Miss Susan Fritz spent a day last week with Mrs. Ella Youtz near Madley.

Miss Ella Coughenour and little niece, Miss Hazel Mowry, after spending several days, with Mrs. Charles Mowry, returned to their home near Glen Savage.

Saxton

April 22—Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Berkstresser of Hollidaysburg visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Colder Sanderson left on Monday for Bayonne, N. J., where he will be employed.

Mrs. Fred Snider and children left on Thursday on an extended visit to her parents in Cumberland.

After an idleness of several of the winter months, the Vitified Brick Company are putting their plant into operation.

Mrs. J. H. Snillebarger and daughter Gertrude, of Hollidaysburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. M. Barr on Saturday and remained over Sunday with friends. Simon Barr of Hollidaysburg also attended Mrs. Barr's funeral.

On Thursday, May 13, afternoon and evening, a Sunday School convention of the Huntingdon district of Juniata Classis will be held in Trinity Reformed Church at this place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a supper for 25 cents in Saxton Hall Saturday evening, April 24, beginning at 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra. You are invited to attend.

John Fulton, supervising civil engineer of the Cambria Steel Company, visited his brothers, Albert and Thomas, here this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Weaver had her face badly cut on Sunday by being hit with a horseshoe during a game of pitching by a couple of boys.

All friends of temperance are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Church of the Brethren at Stonerstown next Monday night for the purpose of forming a temperance association for Liberty Township.

One night recently Daniel Entri-

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ken, accompanied by another young man, drove his horse and buggy to Hopewell, and on the way home in going up the dangerous and steep road between Hopewell and Riddlesburg the harness trace broke and the buggy came within four inches of going over a high bank. Examination showed that the traces had been cut with a knife, and by someone while the team was in Hopewell.

Saturday morning about 2 o'clock the People's Clothing Store was robbed of a coat, a couple of shirts and neckties. The robbery was effected by throwing a stone through a front show window.

The Saxton baseball club has been organized for the present season under the management of J. H. Benner. The line-up will be about the same as last year's winning team, as follows: Catcher, C. Dixon; pitcher, Frank Steele; 1st baseman, Roy Piper; 2nd, Fred Cypher; 3d, John Cullen; shortstop, J. Zick; left field, Thomas Parks; centre, Robert Gogley; right, Thomas Mountain. The boys will bloom out this season in brand new uniforms and will be ready to meet their victims in a few weeks.

New Paris

April 21—James Ralston of Wilmerding was a guest in our midst not long since.

H. T. Wright of Altoona was a visitor among old friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hoover is attending State Normal School at West Chester.

Communion services were held in the Reformed Church last Sunday morning.

The Easter service held in the M. E. Church Easter evening was a success.

Mrs. Pitcairne is arranging to build a new barn on her country lot.

Rev. J. B. Miller is remodeling his town residence and will add a porch to the same.

Imbertown

April 20—Winfield Arnold of Bedford passed through here on Tuesday.

Hartley Bush of near Oppenheimer was in this village Tuesday last.

George Garretson of Jeannette moved to this place the past week.

John Harclerode of near the Bedford Springs spent the past week in this place.

Alex. Diehl of Friend's Cove spent Thursday at this place with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl.

John Hammer of Pleasantville spent Friday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicodemus.

Mrs. Albert Dively, son John and Mary Purcell, visited Howard Dively on Sunday.

A. S. Guyer and family, of Bedford, were visitors at George W. Dibert's on Sunday.

Osterburg

April 20—Misses Salinda and Anna Moses spent several days with friends at Hyndman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riddle, of Piedmont, W. Va., are spending several days with friends here.

Howard Bailey of Somerset County moved to the tenant house of George W. Oster last week.

John H. Moses spent several days at Harrisburg and York last week on business.

Miss Mary Imber is on the sick list. Mr. Cowan of Roaring Spring has taken charge of the Traffic Company mill.

Hon. George W. Oster returned home from the State Legislature last Friday evening.

Jacob Bowser and wife moved to St. Clairsville recently.

Woodbury

April 21—Last Monday Professor Krichbaum opened a select summer normal with fifteen pupils.

Aaron Bechtel and family, of Altoona, have moved to their home at this place.

Miss Elvora Baker, formerly a teacher near Tyrone, is spending her vacation at her home here.

David Keifer, our R. F. D. driver, is taking part of his vacation now and is attending court at Bedford, in his absence Alvan Bechtel, substitute carrier on the R. F. D. route, is carrying the mail.

The following jurors were summoned to the April court of Bedford County: Joseph Frederick, George Potter, Andy Frederick and Samuel Frederick.

Cleophas Stayer, formerly of Woodbury but now of Sharpsburg, is reported critically ill with peritonitis, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Point

April 21—William H. Yarnell is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hisson, at Point. He is assisting William Jordan in building a new stable for his grandfather.

Lumberman Kline has a sawmill in operation on the Harry Burns farm on the valley road at this time.

Roy King has been sick with measles for the last week, but is now improving nicely.

Mrs. Harry Wonders has been on the sick list but is better; her two children have been having measles, but all are getting better.

Sylvester Smith has a sawmill in operation on his farm, formerly known as the Henry Hoover farm, near this place. He is having lumber sawed for a new barn. The mill, when done at Mr. Smith's, will be moved to the farm of David Shull near Point. Mr. Shull will build a new barn.

Mrs. Joseph Rue is much worse at present. She had been better and there were hopes that she would soon be well, but she has taken a turn for the worse.

Mrs. Emeline Deifbaugh of Mann's Choice spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel McIlwaine, last week, returning home on Monday.

George Fisher has been appointed road master in this part of Napier Township. He is very anxious to get some work done where it is most needed.

Mrs. Emeline Deifbaugh of Mann's Choice and Mrs. Samuel McIlwaine were guests of the family of your scribe on Saturday.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List.

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, etc., of Bedford County, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1909, as follows:

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Artemas
 Bennett & Hoover.
Alum Bank
 Black, L. R.
 Blackburn, J. B.
 Davis, G. W.
 Hammer & Harbaugh
 Miller, G. H.
 P. J. W. A.
 W. J. W. A.
 Wendell, M.
Bedford
 Alsip & Smith.
 Allen, M. K.
 Arnold, W. S.
 Bedford Springs Company.
 P. J. W. A.
 Brightbill, F. B.
 Beemiller, Frank.
 Barnett, E. A.
 Corle, J. S.
 Cleaver, James E.
 Casteel, C.
 Davidson, Lumor Co.
 Davidson Bros.
 Dibert, G. W. & Son.
 Dill, Ed.
 Donahoe & McGirr.
 Dull, John R.
 Diehl & Henderson.
 Donahoe, P. & Co.
 Ellis, J. F. L.
 England, E. F.
 Evans, J. E.
 Foster, H. T.
 Fisher, Frank D.
 Fyan, A. E.
 Gilchrist, Mrs. Ella.
 Heckerman, Ed.
 Heclerode, B. F.
 Hafer, J. H.
 Hoffman, A.
 Horn, E. W. & Co.
 Hoagland, Geo. A., Rt. No. 2.
 Lutz, John.
 Ling & Son.
 Line, John.
 Metzger Hardware Co.
 McMullin, F. L.
 Mock, W. B.
 Oppenheimer, Simon.
 Peck, John.
 Prosser, D. W.
 Pierson, Isaac.
 Ridenour, J. W.
 Rohm, J. M.
 Shires, H. P.
 Smith, R. L.
 Snyder, B.
 Steckman, Catharine.
 Souser, Mrs. L.
 Steiner, A. G.
 Straub, W. H.
 Sammel, A.
 Truax, J. A.
 Wertz, J. N., R. F. D.
 Waltman, Charles E.
 Wolff, Rudolf.
 Weyant, W. H.
 Yont, Charles.
Bard
 Long, R. A.
 Mickel, W. W.
Breezewood
 Bechtel, W. K.
 Pee, S. J. & Co.
 Truax, J. A.
Baker's Summit
 Pote, A. Z.
Belden
 Smith, Gertrude.
Buffalo Mills
 Shoemaker, J. P.
 Mowery, W. H.
 Hillegass Bros.
Cessna
 Beegle, Martha.
 Blackburn Milling Co.
 McCallion, W. J.
 Wisegarver, Henry.
Cook's Mills
 Diehl Bros. Milling Co.
 Stallings, L. I.
Cumberland Valley
 Drenner, Charles.
 O'Neal, George D.
 Rice, R. H.
 Rose, W. H.
 Zembower, C. S.
Clearville
 Enslly, W. F.
 Feters, Albert.
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 Mills, E. E.
 Snyder, E. V.
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 Graffous, Edward.
 Little, J. H.
 McCabe, Thomas.
 McCovitt, John.
 McIntyre, Robert.
 Mellott, A. T.
 Mellersie, Md.
 Lowery, James.
Elkinsville
 Perrin, C. H.
Everett
 Ashcom, B. F.
 Bottomfield, D. E.
 Burkett, M. S.
 Bowen, A. B.
 Bussard, W. S.
 Baird, U.
 Burkett, Harry.
 Cottage Planing Mill Co.
 Clapper, O. F.
 Coleman, H. F.
 Colen, H. S.
 Conley, J. X.
 Decker, A. H.
 Diehl, Mrs. Jacob.
 Deibaug, D.
 Earls, John.
 Evans, J. E.
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 Fisher, H. E.
 Ford, J. E.
 Frazier, S. L.
 Gilberts, S. G.
 Gump, H. Frank & Son.
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 Groves, S.
 Grimes, H. S.
 Hammer & Son.
 Howard, J. C., Milling Co.
 Howard, J. C., Feed Store.
 Hinish, J. H.
 Herschberger, J. H.
 Jones, C. E.
 Joseph, Samuel.
 Karris, A. M. & Son.
 Koonitz, J. W.
 Koonitz Bros.
 Lape, Charles.
 Lucas, F. S.
 Miller, D. M.
 Miller, D. L. & Son.
 McElwee, John F.
 McClure, A. M.

Mench, Jacob.
 Morse, Matilda.
 Michaels, Alice.
 Markle, Samson.
 Mortimore, Shannon.
 Mann, L. C.
 May, P. Olive.
 Nevitt, Hayes.
 Ott, Charles F.
 Ritchey, Albert.
 Richards, F. S.
 Richards, J. C. Hardware Co.
 Koonitz, E. B.
 Sheeder, J. T.
 Sponsler & Williams.
 Sigel, George.
 South Side Hardware Co.
 Sponsler Bros.
 Schietrompf, A. W.
 Whetstone, A. H.
 Wehn, I. W.
 Weaverling, H. M.
Fishertown
 Blackburn, Elias.
 Berkheimer, T. E.
 Greist, E. L.
 Hoover, B. F.
Fossilville
 Gochon, J. A.
 Stouffer, John W.
 Wellford, D. E.
Hamlet, Md.
 McElfish, Arthur.
 Sommerloft, Charles.
Glee
 Trail, E. M.
Gapsville
 Lynch, C. W.
Hyndman
 Ahlborn, James.
 Baker, B. M.
 Blair, O. D.
 Bruner, W. S.
 Close, W. R.
 Crabbe, A. G.
 Carpenter, F. J.
 Dorn, Charles.
 Deaner & Kinton.
 Derch, Henry.
 Ferner, Jerre.
 Hitchcock & Co.
 Hillegass & Rush.
 Light, E. W.
 Light, E. W.
 May, Marcus.
 Miller, C. V.
 Kramer, M. H.
 McCleary, W. E.
 May, Mrs. A. M.
 Noel & Thomas.
 Rhodes, Charles.
 Reiger, D. N.
 Shoyer, Jesse.
 Sides, John.
 Powell, John.
Hopewell
 Prosser, D. W.
 Bowen, F.
 Blatchford, G. S.
 Bender, J. A.
 Christopher, A. J.
 Edelberger, George E. & Co.
 Edmonson, James.
 Fink, E. B.
 Grove, J. H.
 Gates, J. E.
 Heisel, E. F.
 Haffley, J. S.
 Truax, J. A.
 Wertz, J. N., R. F. D.
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 Wolff, Rudolf.
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 Saxton
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 Mullia, A. C.
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Alum Bank
 Watkins, John.
Artemas
 Bennett, B. M.
Bedford
 Allen, M. K.
 Bedford Springs Co.
 Dollard, Mrs. John.
 Ritchey.
 Smith, Mrs. John O.
 Snyder, B.
Ch. neysville
 Howsars, Joshua.
Clearville
 Bartman, Joseph.
Everett
 Bottomfield, D. E.
 Clapper, O. F.
 Evans, J. H.
 Ford, J.
Hopewell
 Christopher, A. J.
 Knight, W. E.
Hyndman
 May, Mrs. A. M.
Loyseburg
 Gephart, William.
New Enterprise
 Dooly, Daniel.
Osterburg
 Bowser, Leander.
St. Clairsville
 Amick, M.
Woodbury
 Greene, Mrs. S.
Six Mile Run
 Blair, S. A.
 Covitt, John M.
 McCabe, Thomas.
Saxton
 Eichelberger, A.
 Barnett, J. W.
 Benner, J. H.
 Gibboney, Mrs. Etta.
 Joseph, Samuel.
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Hainsburg
 Cessna, Frank.
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 Sponsler, Albert.
Hyndman
 Close, W. R.
Hopewell
 Edmonson, James.
Langdondale
 Polson, O. B.
Sulphur Springs
 Colvin, M. S. & R. R.
Saxton
 Boor, J. F.
 Rindard Bros.
 Take notice, all who are concerned in this appraisement, that an appeal will be held in the Treasurer's Office in Bedford, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, when and where you may attend if you see proper. No change will be made after that date.
 IRVIN M. EBERSOLE,
 Mercantile Appraiser.

WAS IT SECOND SIGHT?
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 I'm only a pilot, but there are things I know as well as the biggest science man. And this I know—that we're affected by influences we don't see. Some people call 'em spirits; other call 'em transference, or something like that, of thought. I don't know what they are. But one thing I do know and that is something a good many people that know a lot more than I do poohpooh. I know these things that influences us are there. Can't nobody fool me on that point, and why I know it is this:
 The biggest thing I ever was let into was the hurricane that swept Galveston in 1893. I happened to be in Chicago during the great fire of 1871, as I was there running a tug on the river and lake, but it was nothing but stage spectacle show compared with the Galveston flood. I'm not going to tell about that, only an incident that occurred in connection with it. I made me dead sure ever since that something or other we don't see often steps in and gives us a pointer.
 We were some time getting our bearings after the storm was over, and it was a week before we began to reconnoiter the gulf to find out what wreckage from the harbor might be floating around there. I was part owner of a trim little steamer that wasn't wrecked, and I decided to go out to see what I could find. There was a good chance for salvage, though if one saved anything there was no money left to pay us for doing it. Anyway, I wanted to see what was out there.
 The water was full of driftwood and wreckage, but there was nothing of any value, for most everything had been split into kindling wood. Most of the stuff we saw was wreckage from cabins that had lined the shore. Pretty soon one of the men sighted a government buoy over to the southwest. It was out in deep water and had evidently broken loose from its moorings. The man who discovered it, and the others, for that matter, thought we might turn an honest penny by going for it and towing it in.
 Now, they were right about it. We might go farther and face worse. There wasn't any sense in letting go of a haul that was sure pay to hunt for something that probably wouldn't pay at all. The government was the only owner that could be counted on. Nevertheless I refused to go for the buoy. "Keep her straight ahead," I said, and why I said it I don't know. As I have remarked, the thing to have done was the other thing.
 It wasn't long before we saw among the wreckage dead ahead something that looked like a raft. I brought a glass to bear on it, and after examining it awhile I concluded it was the floor of some cabin that the storm had wrecked. But what startled me was a boy on it. He was sitting with his head hanging down on his breast, clutching the planks with his hands.
 I ran up to within sixty yards of the raft. The boy didn't change his position, and I didn't know whether he was dead or asleep till I rang the bell to stop her. Then he straightened up and stared at us with his hollow, hungry eyes. He had on no clothing but a shirt, indicating that he was in bed when the storm swept down on him, and was either alone or the others with him had been lost. He sat there without change of position, staring at us while we lowered a boat and pulled for him. When we reached him he had strength enough to climb into the boat, but before we could get him into the ship he fainted.
 Not having a morsel of food aboard, I headed for land. On the way we hailed a fruiter and got some brandy and a can of condensed milk. A few spoonfuls of the milk had a very strengthening effect on the boy. This sufficed till we reached quarantine, where I turned him over to the doctor. In a week he was all right again. Then, his people having been discovered and notified, an uncle came for him and took him away.
 He was the son of an oysterman who lived on Grand Isle and when the storm came was alone in his father's cabin. It tore the hut to pieces, but left the boy on the floor unhurt. Then came the waters and floated him on his raft. But how or when he drifted away is a mystery. He could not have been in the turbulent waves during the storm or he never could have kept his place. But think of the little fellow drifting for seven days without food or water at the mercy of the sea! There are more things to be explained in this case than any I have ever met with. How did the boy come to be left on the floor of a cabin wrecked over his head by a hurricane? How did he escape the frightful waves that hurricane stirred up? How did he survive so long without food or water, shelter or, surviving, have the strength to hold on while danced about on the gulf? You may search accounts of other land or sea disaster, and in neither will you find so remarkable an escape as this which pertains to both land and water. The explanation is that truth is stranger than fiction. The incident was an actual occurrence.
 No one can make me believe that there was not something—we used to call it guardian angel—that knew of that poor boy, who, if not rescued within a few hours, would die. Maybe it was a second sight in me, of which I was not conscious, that led me to refuse to go after that boy and kept me on the track to relieve the sufferer.
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As these short descriptions of events, deserving more extensive reference than possible here, are nearing a close and have covered a period with which his name is associated, it is fitting that the general reader should be given a little insight into the character of the famed Sioux Indian Sitting Bull. After remaining in Canada until his people were leaving him and returning to their reservations, having only a remnant of his immediate following and family left, he himself consented to return under conditions that would be favorable to his followers, while he was assured of immunity from personal punishment.

He was wise enough to know that his absence was wearing many from obedience to his sway, and martyrdom at a distance, he thought, was not as effective in retaining popularity and power as would be persecution under the eyes of his people.

He was of incorruptible loyalty to his people, a stickler for their treaty rights, a native politician who if schooled a little more in diplomacy and its concealment of designs would class him as the great Indian statesman.

In war his bitter opponent, in peace he won his friendship and sympathy. He impressed me as a deep thinker. Conscientious as to the proper rights to the lands of his fathers, he advanced arguments that were strong and convincing. His claim of primitive possessions for ages beyond the white man's coming, of the conditions being undisturbed for centuries and existing as the Great Manitou had ordained, the bountiful supplies he had furnished on land and in the waters, of wild fruit, wild fowl, wild cattle, abundance of wild horses, verdure to support them without the plowman's weary work—all furnished him an argument that the disturbance and compulsory change to his heirs of this legacy were arbitrary, unjust to the verge of what we would call sacrilegious interference with the Divine will.

He had all the old treaties in his head in the Indian legendary manner, also in hieroglyphics, but in writing and printed type he had an extract from the treaty of 1868 by which the Sioux reservation of Dakota was set apart "for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians and upon which no outsiders but government employees shall be allowed to pass, settle or reside."

Basing his case like a lawyer, he would introduce it as a silent witness, justifying his actions, and with keen eyes he would watch it carefully, so that it could not be tampered with, and while, of course, he could not read he had marks on this sacred totem that he was familiar with. His eagle eye would scan the face of the reader of it to see the effect, and on its return his face intimated strongly the triumph it gave him as a claimant to a clear title.

I will give a general idea of the old man's description of conditions, results and the power to him of some mysterious man that was invisible, being in the dark—away east:

That the white man at this time had taken most of the land, had destroyed or driven away the game and that the

—etched arms, but the "man in the dark" had taken from them lands twenty miles in width for hundreds of miles.

His arguments, as I see them now, covered every one that the unselfish advocate of communal existence can advance, practicable when the so-called "civilized man" has become as contented as were the primitive children of prairie land and forest, but, lacking which, this survival of the fittest seems to decree the fate of the Indian and control the relative prosperity of the white. The fire horse caused prairie fires. His attendants increased until they came with shovel, spade and carpenter tools. They first erected tepees, got lonely and brought their squaws. Their friends soon came to join them, and soon wooden tepees were built and camps became villages and villages towns until cities were filled with crowds of people, such as Bismarck, Mandan, etc. Then the "man in the dark" sold the land.

Later, when the crops failed and the lessee did not pay, he kicked the tenant out and resold the land. He took the money back in the dark toward the rising sun. If a poor man had no money he could not ride, but there was plenty of room; he had to walk—often to die by the roadside of hardships or starvation, if some Samaritan Indian did not feed him. The "man in the dark" never came there when he and his chief made complaints. No one was responsible. They were told to send letters or speak by the lightning to the "man in the dark," but he never answered. When the government treaties were broken a similar discourteous lack of consideration occurred. "My chiefs and me, who signed, were always here. The great father's head men (General Harney and others) were not. They never returned. New white chiefs took their places, and every four years new great fathers took power and their men laughed at what their predecessors had done."

The breaking of treaties so frequently and the invasion of the Black Hills and other sections by the gold seekers, prospectors and trappers became the cause of constant irritation, leading to almost continual contests, raids and massacres. This condition had really brought on the war of 1875-76, resulting in the Custer fight as well as its many succeeding cleanups.

The forfeiture of the Black Hills and injudicious reductions of rations kept discontent alive. When in 1889 congress passed a law dividing the Sioux reservation into many smaller ones so as to isolate the different tribes or clans of the Dakota nation a treaty was submitted to their vote whereby by reinstating the cutoff rations and paying for ponies captured or destroyed in the '76 war and other certain conditions they ceded about one-half their land—11,000,000 acres. Fulfillment of conditions was delayed, postponed—forgotten, almost—by congress.

At this time, through some mysterious mountain phantom or trickster, the "medicine men" became easy victims of a craze. This was based on the assertion that the Messiah (the Manitou) was coming back on earth to use his miraculous power in favor of the red man to crush out the whites, to restore everything to the idealistic condition of former years, restock the ranges with big game, buffaloes, elk, deer, etc. This created a universal fanatical fervor, and not alone among the Sioux, but affected all Indians on this continent. Former foes became fast friends, and from the Yaquis in old Mexico to the Alaskan tribes in the far north the religious ghost dance festivities fanned the flames of war. The "medicine men" preaching that the holy medicinal ghost shirts would protect the wearer, turn the white man's bullets, was accepted and made recruits by thousands to the cause. The dancing frightened the settlers, shocked the religious, philanthropic friends of the Indians and was officially ordered stopped. "Easy orders, eh?" Instead, if they had been allowed to dance, even if some did so to the death, exhaustion, like a boiler's safety valve, and an afterthought might soon have made it appear to them in the ridiculous light that so effectively kills aboriginals.

I was at the time in Alsace-Lorraine with my exhibition and had with me some native traveled Indians. We had a close, camp the rest of the night in an old castle near Strassburg (Germany) with a large domain, and I myself left by fast steamer via England for New York, while Major Burke with the Indians as pacifiers, came via Antwerp and Philadelphia and hastened to the scene of strife.

The Indians brought home made a strong peace contingent at Pine Ridge while I hastened, with General Miles' approval, to visit Sitting Bull in person, feeling sure that my old enemy and later friend would listen to my advice. The fact that I was willing to take the risk myself alarmed some of the meaning philanthropists, who divined a sinister motive in my action. Those who were crying stronger, Sitting Bull's suppression of the bloodthirsty voyager—I, the one

had everything to lose and nothing particular to gain. Going to a hostile camp of Indians, risking all on the card of friendship and man to man respect (willing to test the ghost dance shirt in fair individual, single handed way, perhaps, if pushed), but alone and above all desirous to save my red brother from a suicidal craze—they impressed President Harrison that it would create a war, ending in the death of Sitting Bull. So the commander in chief, the president, was constrained to act (afterward, in Indianapolis, to express regret for it to me personally), and my mission was countermanded at the threshold almost of the hostile camp. Sitting Bull's death and the Ghost Dance war followed.

Then came the army and the Indian agent. Left to himself, in conjunction with his coadjutor, the army officer, that most efficient and famous among the best Indian agents, Major James McLaughlin (now inspector), would have probably brought about a peaceful solution. But eastern middle-class energy demanded action, action against this horrid, religious innovation, and they forced the market by their innumerable and long distance fears.

All interested in my best belief were pushed, and Colonel Drum, commander at Fort Yates, and Major McLaughlin were ordered to co-operate to secure the person of Sitting Bull.

Henry Bull, lieutenant of Indian police, had intimated that the old chief was "preparing his horses for a long ride." Couriers were sent to tell him to quietly arrest Sitting Bull, and Major Edmund G. Fatchet of the Eighth cavalry and a Hotchkiss gun were sent to support him.

After a hard ride, just at dawn they saw a man coming at full speed on Sitting Bull's favorite white horse (a Kentucky charger I had presented him three years before), whom they found



Bull Head fired and killed Sitting Bull.

to be an Indian policeman with the report of a fight—"All police killed!" Riding like mad, they arrived to find some Indian police still fighting from Sitting Bull's cabin, being surrounded on all sides.

Volley after volley was poured in unexpectedly on the besiegers, and a few shells from the Hotchkiss gun scattered them, and the beleaguered were relieved. They had reached Sitting Bull's cabin at 5 a. m., surrounded it, and capturing the old chief in bed, arrested him. While dressing, his son, Crowfoot, alarmed the camp. Bull harangued his friends, frenzied by the thought, no doubt, that his own tribesmen were his captors, not feeling that respect for them he would have had for the military.

Catch-the-Bear and Strike-the-Kettle dashed in and fired, hitting Bull Head in the side, who fired and killed Sitting Bull. The latter firing as he fell, Shave Head was shot in the abdomen, and all three fell together. The fight became general until the arrival of Major Fatchet and several police, and many ghost dancers were killed, they not having time to utilize their shirts. Thus was ended the life of the chief whose faults and virtues will long be a subject of discussion, but who will always stand as a great red chief of the Uncapable Sioux—Sitting Bull.

I returned to Nebraska and was ordered by Governor Thayer, being a brigadier general on his staff, to join the Nebraska national guard with General Colby and entered the field at Pine Ridge, placing the militia in position to assist in surrounding the hostiles. Then I joined General Miles as advisory scout, Frank Guard being at headquarters and used my personal influence to pacify the Indians. Through Major General Miles' stern measures and at the same time his diplomatic methods the greatest planned of Indian uprisings was quickly suppressed through the bloody battles of Wounded Knee and the Mission, so as to make it the very last possible struggle of the red man, the finale of all Indian wars.

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The Indian could not cope with the mysterious, invisible man in the dark—away east.

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W. M. HENDERSON, Attorney for Petitioners. April 23-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John Kirchner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of John Kirchner, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

C. H. RUSH, Executor, Hyndman, Pa. April 23, 6-w.

WOODS LIVER MEDICINE For Chills, Fever, Malaria. Acts on the Liver. Price 50c and \$1.00.



Barnett's Store



House Cleaning

That dreadful time is at hand. We have lots of helps at moderate prices that will make the work easy for you.

We have the best Brooms now that we ever handled, at 25c to 50c. A special favorite with our trade is an exceedingly light broom with a cane handle—elegant quality and extra good value at 35c.

12-quart Galvanized Buckets, splendid quality, at only 15c.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—complete line; their best goods at \$4. Some as low as \$2.50.

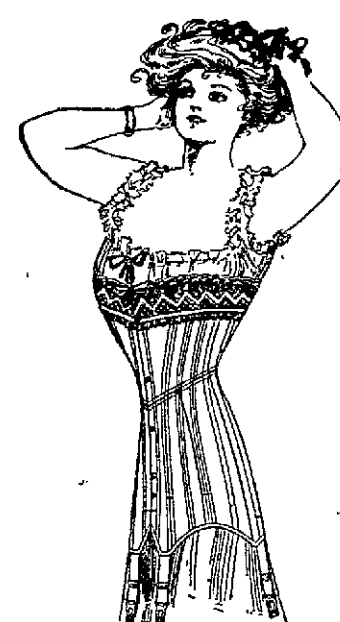
Lye of all kinds, Soaps, Scrub and White-wash Brushes, Metal and Silver Polishes, Tack Hammers, Tacks and Upholstering Nails and many other useful and seasonable articles at saving prices.

If you are just beginning housekeeping, we know we can save you considerable on your kitchen and household needs. There is no doubt that some room in your home will need a new Carpet, Shades, Curtains, Wall Paper or a Rug.

We are in shape to serve you with the best Linoleums on the market, having recently received a big lot from the Potter Mills. Come in and see what we have to show you at 50c a yard.

Elegant Brussels Rugs 9x12 at the very special price of \$13.75 for a few days only. These rugs are worth regularly \$20. Any size you wish made to order.

The Corset is the Basis of Style



HENDERSON Fashion Form Corsets

Changes in fashion usually mean changes in the lines of hip, waist and bust. The corset is the only method by which these changes can be made. The corset must fit you individually and be one that will shape your figure properly, and, at the same time, be comfortable. We know that the Henderson Corset will fulfill these requirements satisfactorily.

Our line of Henderson Corsets includes all the newest and most exclusive models for all styles of figures. We show them in low, medium and high bust, in medium and extreme lengths, plain and handsomely trimmed at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We cordially invite your inspection of these corsets. Our salesladies will be pleased to fit you and demonstrate them without obligating you in any way.

Handsome White Waists

Fine Lingerie garments, very elaborate front of Embroidery Stripes, Val. Lace, Insertions and Pin Tucks. Back and sleeves trimmed to match front. Gibson collar of lace. Price only \$1.50. Other handsome models from \$1 to \$3.

Fruit Trees

Don't let the Scale kill them. You can easily save them with "Scalecide." 16 gallons of the mixture only costs 60c. But three weeks left to spray for San Jose Scale.

Oxfords

In a week or two you'll need low footwear. We ask you to come here to see the pretty models we are showing at \$2 to \$3. New designs are coming in almost daily, and many combination effects are shown this spring in ladies' footwear.

PAINT

Now is the time to get ready to paint---don't put it off until hot weather comes. We have a full stock of B. P. S. paint, varnish, and China Lac. Come in and get a free package.



Barnett's Store

BEDFORD, PA.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jury Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic electors of Bedford County.

WILLIAM DRENNING, West Providence Township

Mrs. William Ling

Mrs. Anna Kinzey Ling, wife of William Ling, died of pulmonary trouble at her home in Johnstown on Friday, April 16, aged 42 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewalt Kinzey of Schellsburg and is survived by her husband, seven children, parents, and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Ling was a member of the Christian Church.

LETTER TO A. E. FRYAN Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: One of the ways to get rich is to make a quarter look like thirty cents.

There's a better: make it thirty cents. It has this advantage. One keeps out of jail.

There are 200 paint-manufacturers making quarters look like 30 40 50 60 cents and all the odd cents between. That is, their "paints" profess to be paints; and they are, in about the proportions named: they get 30 to 60 cents for a quarter's worth; some get 75.

There's a better way to paint: Devco. There are eight honest paints. By "honest," we mean not adulterated and full-measure. These honest ones differ; no two are alike. In one, the quarter is worth 27 or 28 cents; in another, 30 cents; there must be a best one in eight; it is the one that takes least gallons to cover a job—Devco.

To cover; that seems a light way to speak of a paint. No, it isn't. That is what paint is for: to cover. It means to hide and protect. The paint that goes furthest is best, wears longest. Go far is all; and Devco is the go-far paint.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO
P. S. Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Co. sells our paint.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the Act of Assembly approved February 17th, A. D. 1906, certificates have been filed in the County Commissioners' Office at Bedford, Pa., by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Chairmen of the several political parties of the State and County, setting forth that at the Spring Primaries to be held June 5th, 1909, the following State Delegates are to be elected, to wit:

Two Delegates to the State Convention representing the Republican Party.

Three Delegates to the State Convention representing the Democratic Party.

Three Delegates and three Alternate Delegates representing the Prohibition Party.

And for the following named offices nominations are to be made, to wit:

One Associate Judge
One Director of the Poor.
One Jury Commissioner.
And also candidates for the following party officers are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Party Committee man for the respective parties: Republican and Democratic, in each election district of the county.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Attest:
GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,
DAVID S. HENGST,
CYRUS W. BLACKBURN,
County Commissioners.
GEO. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

Consider The Question

A good many people, about this time, are considering the question of furniture for spring. Let us persuade you to consider our guarantee of

Bedroom Furniture,
Parlor Furniture, Iron
Beds, Mattresses,
Couches, &c.

When we think of our ancestors' method of transferring messages, as compared with the present means, we cannot help but marvel at the wonderful advancement made.

In our present day Metzger's Furniture is recognized by all as the standard of excellence. Taking each grade and considering its price, it is safe to choose it as the best obtainable value.

METZGER'S STORE

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of John J. Leppert, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale at the late home of deceased, midway between Schellsburg and New Buena Vista, on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., that valuable farm, late the property of said deceased, adjoining lands of Henry J. Hillegass, James Hillegass, Joseph Hoin, Emanuel Turner, W. H. Mowry and Jacob Hoover, and containing 186 acres, more or less, about 60 acres good bottom land, about 35 acres of timber, having thereon erected a large two-story brick dwelling, bank barn, wagon shed, and outbuildings, large orchard of choice fruit, and land well watered, suitable both for farming and for stock.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder of one-third at confirmation of sale, one-third after payment of debts to remain in land as widow's dower, and the remainder in one year after confirmation of sale, with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

The sale will be confirmed at the May Argument Court.
L. C. MARKEL,
FRANK E. COLVIN, Administrator.
April 23-3t.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Monday, May 10, at 1 p. m., at the mansion house of James P. McEllish, Southampton Township, will be sold horses, cows, steers, sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks, sawmill engine, grain, harness, farm implements, rope, tools, shot guns, rifles, revolvers, and many other articles.